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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: CAIRO MEETING

REF: A. CAIRO 8398 B. DAMASCUS 3166

1. FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED ON FRONT PAGE OF AL-AKHBAR  
AUGUST 25, 1975. QUOTE BOYCOTT CONFERENCE DECIDES: UNDERTAKING  
PROJECTS IN ARAB STATES CONDITION FOR BEING TAKEN FROM THE BLACK  
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LIST. THE ARAB BOYCOTT CONFERENCE DECIDED YESTERDAY (AUGUST 24)

THAT A COMPANY WISHING TO BE REMOVED FROM THE BOYCOTT LIST MUST SPECIFY A SPECIFIC TIME DURING WHICH IT WILL UNDERTAKE PROJECTS IN ARAB COUNTRIES SIMILAR TO THOSE ESTABLISHED IN ISRAEL. UNQUOTE.

2. SIMILAR PRESS REPORTS APPEARED DURING TWO PREVIOUS BOYCOTT CONFERENCES, BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY PROVEN INCORRECT. WE ATTACH SIGNIFICANTLY MORE CREDENCE TO THIS REPORT, HOWEVER BECUASE IT FOLLOWS RELATED SYRIAN ACTION (REFTEL B) AND BECAUSE IT APPEARS TO REFLECT A GROWING AWARENESS OF POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO ARABS THEMSELVES AS RESULT OF NARROW BOYCOTT POLICIES.

3. VISITOR TO ARAB LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS AUGUST 24 NOTED THAT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AT THIS SESSION SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED. PREVIOUSLY, ALL OFFICIALS OF ARAB LEAGUE WERE WELCOME TO ATTEND CLOSED CONFERENCE SESSIONS. THIS TIME, ONLY DELEGATES AND LIAISON OFFICERS ARE BEING ADMITTED, OBVIOUSLY RESULT OF EFFORTS TO KEEP SECRET NAMES OF COMPANIES DROPPED FROM BLACK LIST, IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE ANTI-BOYCOTT PRESSURES.

4. PARTLY BECAUSE OF CHANGE INPOLICY ON PRESS STATEMENTS, AND PERHAPS PARTLY BECAUSE OF SECRETARY KISSINGER SHUTTLE ACTIVITIES IN AREA, LOCAL PRESS IS GIVING VERY LITTLE COVERAGE TO BOYCOTT SESSIONS.  
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